

## House Resolution No. 1341

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, Joyce Smith was born and raised in Marshfield, Missouri, in Webster County, and has lived there all her life, with the exception of six years, and when she returned, she moved to Niangua to dairy farm; and

**Whereas**, Joyce Smith later worked at the dental office of Dr. Melton, where she remained for many years prior to buying the Carriage House Arts & Crafts, which offered craft classes and workshops, until it was sold in 1981; and

**Whereas**, Joyce Smith joined the Family and Community Education (FCE) Club, formerly the Extension Homemakers, in 1960, and has held all offices in the Club on the county level, was District Director and held all state offices, except President, and she currently serves as the Club's State Secretary; and

**Whereas**, Joyce Smith has a long and impressive record as a volunteer, which was appreciated by the FCE, who awarded her several recognitions for displays and women's continuing education programs; she served on the committee for the Sesquicentennial for two years planning and working the events; she served on the Extension Council twice and received Leadership and Service awards; she currently serves on the Library Board and has for more than thirty years; and she remains active in the Marshfield Alumni Association; and

**Whereas**, Joyce Smith has been active in the Niangua Township Republican Committee for many years, and she still attends meetings, works all elections, participates in all Republican fund-raisers, works in voter registration booths, and she has visited the Capitol many times representing different causes, including literacy and child advocacy; and

**Whereas**, a dedicated member of the Marshfield Christian Church, Joyce Smith, wife of C.D. Smith, who will live forever in her memory, is the proud mother of two daughters, Melinda Leonard and Connie Smith, and the doting grandmother of Aryn Leonard and Erica Leonard:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our thanks to Joyce Smith for the years of volunteer work she has done; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Joyce Smith.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Michael L. Cunningham  
District No. 145

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1341, adopted March 15, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker